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October 15, 1982

Mr. William J. Casey
Director, Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

In the attached article published in this month's issue of Scientific American, Lynn R. Sykes and Jack F. Evernden state that their analysis of Soviet weapons tests seismic data leads them to conclude that the Soviets have abided by the 150 kiloton threshold provided for under the Threshold Test Ban Treaty. These writers also claim that using a relatively small seismic network within the Soviet Union, the United States could verify a comprehensive test ban with an extremely high degree of confidence.

I should appreciate having the Central Intelligence Agency's assessment of this article's conclusions, especially the above mentioned claims.

Sincerely,

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